Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A storage medium for recording a document-form circulation program for circulating a document-form having a plurality of data blocks terms for inputting data in such a manner that said document-form circulation program can be read by a computer, said storage medium comprising:

a code for receiving said document form at a designated worker from a network in which said document form contains data blocks terms relevant to different workers encrypted by using different encrypting keys corresponding to said different workers; and workers;

a code for decrypting an encrypted portion-term of said decument form received at said designated worker from said network by using a decrypting key corresponding to said designated worker; and

a code for setting a display condition that said <u>document-form</u> is displayed after deleting therefrom a <u>data block-term of said plurality of terms</u> encrypted by said different workers.

- 25. (currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 24, further including a code for indicating whether each of data blocks terms included in said document is a decrypted document form is decrypted, and whether said data block term which cannot be decrypted is to be displayed.
- 26. (currently amended) A storage medium for recording a document-form circulation program readable by a computer system for circulating a document-form having a plurality of data blocks-terms for inputting data over a network, said storage medium comprising:

a code for encrypting a certain data block-term of a plurality of data blocks

terms of a document-form relevant to a certain worker by using an encrypting key

corresponding to said certain worker and encrypting another data block-term of said

plurality of data blocks-terms of said document-form relevant to another worker by

using an encrypting key corresponding to said another worker;

a code for circulating said <u>document form</u> having encrypted certain <u>data block</u> <u>term</u> and encrypted another <u>data block term</u> over a network; and

a code for setting a display condition that said document form is displayed after deleting therefrom a data block term of said plurality of terms which cannot be decrypted when said document form is decrypted by using a decryption key corresponding to said certain worker.

- 27. (currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 26, further including a code for indicating whether each of data blocks terms included in said document form is a decrypted documentform, and whether said data block term which cannot be decrypted is to be displayed.
- 28. (currently amended) A document form circulation method of circulating a document form having a plurality of data blocksterms for inputting data, comprising:

encrypting a certain data block-term of a plurality of data blocks-terms in a document-form relevant to a certain worker by using an encryption key corresponding to said certain worker;

encrypting another data block-term of said plurality of data blocks terms in said document form relevant to another worker by using another encrypting key corresponding to said another worker;

circulating said document form having said certain data block term encrypted by said encryption key and said another data block term encrypted by said another encryption key over a network;

receiving said document form having encrypted certain data block term and encrypted another data block term by said certain worker from said network;

decrypting said document form by using a decrypting key corresponding to said certain worker; and

setting a display condition that said document form is displayed after deleting a data block term of said plurality of terms which cannot be decrypted.

- 29. (currently amended) A document-form circulation method according to claim 28, further displaying a column of a data block-term which cannot be decrypted in the form a format of a blank, when the encrypted portion-term of said document form is decrypted by using said another decrypting key corresponding to said another worker.
- 30. (currently amended) A document-form circulation method according to claim 28, further determining not to display data term when there is no data to be decrypted.